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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

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Bureau of Nutrition Services

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SUBJECT: WIC Voucher Maximum Price Increase for Milk and Beans

The Texas WIC Program is increasing the maximum price of beans and milk on the WIC vouchers. Milk will increase to \$2.00 per half gallon and beans to \$1.00 per pound. This change will be seen on all new vouchers as soon as you have successfully connected with the state office. The Vendor Operations Division will notify the vendors of this change.

This change will more than likely be transparent to the majority of participants. It has come to our attention that some areas of the state have reflected pricing that possibly does not allow the participant to obtain all of the allowed milk and only certain types of beans. If you are aware that this has been a problem, please mention this change to the participants.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact Paula Kanter, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at 512/458-7111, extension 3528 or email at paula.kanter@tdh.state.tx.us.